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September 5, 2007

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease and Security Agreement, dated as of August 6, 2007, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor: Regions Equipment Finance Corporation

Regions Plaza, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor 417 North 205h Street Birmingham, AL 35203

Lessee: Everest Railforce Railcar Partnership

1533 Enterprise Drive Fayetteville, AR 72764

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

8 covered hopper railcars: MDDX 7131, MDDX 7132, MDDX 7134, MDDX 7138, MDDX 7143, MDDX 7144, MDDX 7146 and MDDX 7147.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Memorandum of Lease and Security Agreement.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$35.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W Alvord

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## MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT SEP 0 5 37 -10 5 3 AM

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- 1. Pursuant to Schedule No. 1, dated March 6, 2006, to that certain Master Equipment Lease Agreement, dated March 6, 2006, between "Regions Equipment Finance Corporation", assignee of Regions Bank, as Lessor, and "Everest Railforce Railcar Partnership", as Lessee (such Schedule, as it is incorporated into the Master Equipment Lease Agreement is hereinafter referred to as the "Lease"), Lessor has leased to Lessee the railroad cars identified on Exhibit A attached hereto and made part hereof (the "Railcars") pursuant to a leased intended as security pursuant to which Lessee grants to Lessor a security interest in all of the Railcars to secure Lessee's obligations to Lessor.
  - 2. The addressees of the parties are as follows:

Lessor:

Regions Equipment Finance Corporation

Regions Plaza, 17th Floor 417 North 20th Street Mailcode: ALBHM-MO-17 Birmingham, AL 35203

Lessee:

Everest Railforce Railcar Partnership

1533 Enterprise Dr. Fayetteville, AR 72764

- 3. The terms and provisions of the Lease, including the commencement date and termination date, are more particularly set forth in the Lease Agreement.
- 4. This Memorandum of Lease and Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same document, which may be evidenced by any such signed counterpart.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, have caused this instrument to be signed by their respective corporate officers as of the date and year first above written.

"Regions Equipment/Finance Corporation"

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Name:

Title: ASST VICE PRESIDENT

	"Everest Railforce Railcar Partnership"
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	Name: Seven Hangeills
	Title: Mandes R
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COUNTY OF WILLIAM ) ss:	
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is The Light "Regions Eq executed the foregoing instrument on b	2007, before me personally appeared vn, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he/she uipment Finance Corporation", and that he/she ehalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of at the execution of the foregoing instrument was the
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State of <u>ARKWSAK</u> County of <u>WASHINGTON</u>	
On this 6th day	of <u>Augst</u> , 2007, before me,
personally appeared Steven Henore on the basis of satisfactory evidence) within instrument, and acknowledged to	Notary Public in and for the State of ARKANSAS, personally known to me (or proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the to me that he executed the same in his authorized the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf the instrument.
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My commission expires: 7/1/20	PUBLIC \Q
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## **EXHIBIT A TO MEMORANDUM OF LEASE**

**Description of Railcars** 

Railcar Type: Covered Hopper Raicars

Car Numbers: MDDX7131

MDDX7132 MDDX7134 MDDX7138 MDDX7143 MDDX7144 MDDX7146 MDDX7147

## CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practic	e in the State of New York and the
District of Columbia, do hereby certify under pe	
attached copy with the original thereof and have	
identical in all respects to the original documen	t.
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Dated: 9   5   07.	
1 1	Robert W. Alvord